



Exploring the Certified Currency Plate Proofs:

Currency Certificates Of Deposit Census Summary

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I would include "Currency" in the quote below:

There is nothing more fascinating than collecting coins, all history is summed up in them...they are the story of humanity.

W.H. Valentine (1856-1927)

Thank you again for making this possible!

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The museum has a program called the Friends of the NNC that provide funds to various digitization and education projects that are a priority for the numismatic community and the department.

If you would like more information about the program you can find it here: <http://americanhistory.si.edu/giving/friends-of-numismatics>

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Overview of the Smithsonian's 2014 "Rapid Capture" digitization program.

The National Numismatic Collection began a pioneering "Rapid Capture" digitization process in October 2014. The project was designed to digitize the certified proof sheets from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing collection. The proofs were transferred to the National Numismatic Collection from the 1960s and 1980s. The scanning process utilized a conveyor belt system with a huge 80 megapixel image camera to capture the items as quickly as possible. The process was much more effective compared to the older way using just a flatbed scanner. The Rapid Capture group photographed around 3,500 sheets daily. It cost less than a dollar a sheet. It was completed in only four and a half months. This project establishes a valuable resource for currency researcher and students.

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Museums Are Now Able to Digitize Thousands of Artifacts in Just Hours January 14, 2015

www.smithsonianmag.com/smithsonian-institution/museums-are-now-able-digitize-thousands-artifacts-just-hours-180953867/

Get money! (Digitized and transcribed, that is) March 13, 2014

<https://americanhistory.si.edu/blog/2014/03/get-money-digitized-and-transcribed-that-is.html>

CURRENCY CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT PLATE PROOF CENSUS

CURRENCY CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

Act of Congress, June 8, 1872.

Denominations issued, \$5,000.00 and \$10,000.00.

By this Act the Secretary of the Treasury was authorized to receive United States notes on deposit, without interest, from national banking associations, in sums not less than ten thousand dollars, and to issue certificates therefor in denominations of not less than five thousand dollars, which were payable on demand in United States notes at the place where the deposits were made.

The United States notes so deposited in the Treasury were not to be counted as part of the legal reserve; but the certificates issued therefor could be held and counted by national banks as part of their legal reserve and could be accepted in settlement of clearing house balances at the places where the deposits were made.

This act was known as Section 5193 of the Revised Statutes and was repealed March 14, 1900.

143	\$5,000.00	Certificates bore the portrait of Edward D. Baker
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144	\$10,000.00	Certificates bore the portrait of Stephen A. Douglas
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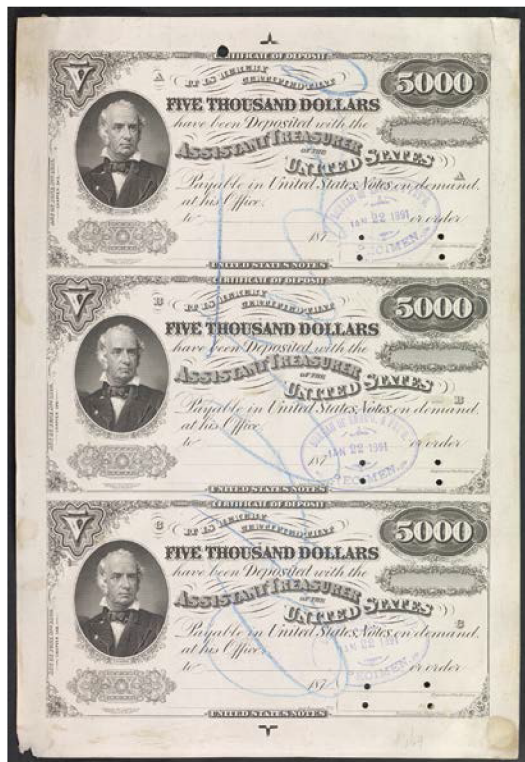
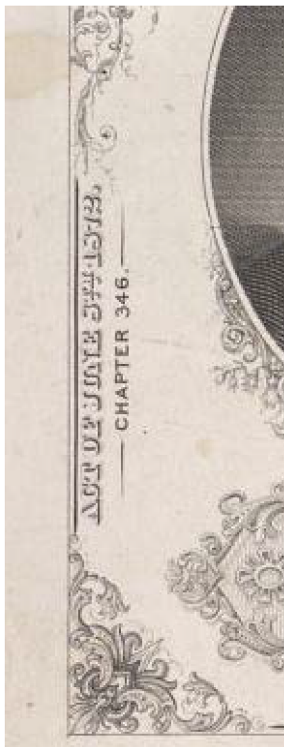
These certificates were made payable to blank order and were signed by the Register and Treasurer , and the Assistant Treasurer at place of issue. They bore the large green seal with spikes.

Reference: Blake, H. (1908). United States Paper Money. (New York, NY). Page 31

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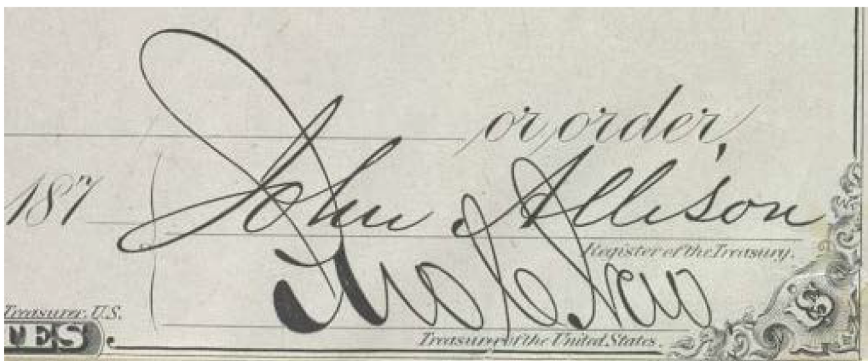


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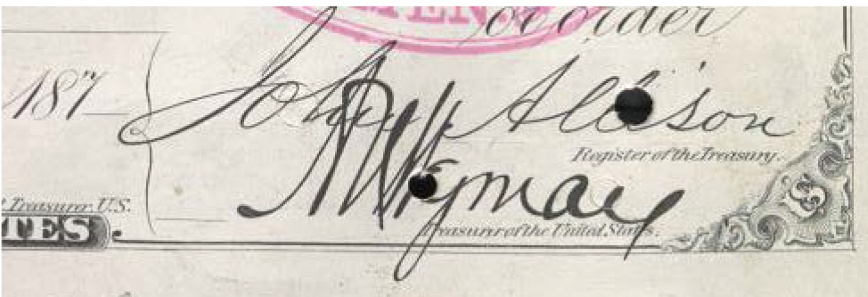


CURRENCY CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT PLATE PROOF CENSUS

Currency Certificates Of Deposit of 1872	\$5,000	No Series	
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None	1		187_
Allison / New	2		187_
Allison / Wyman	1		187_

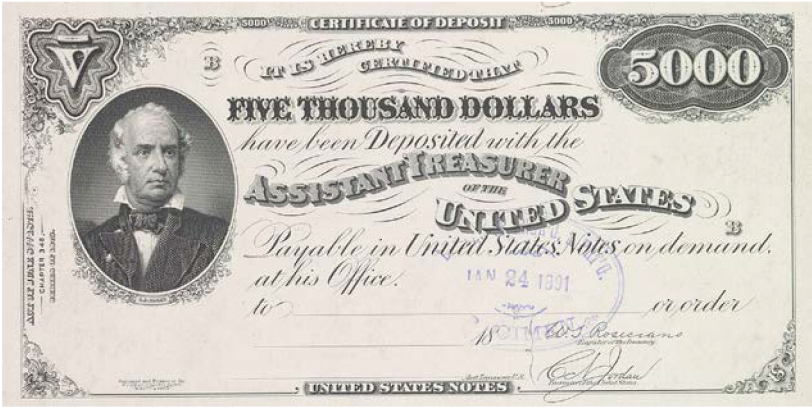


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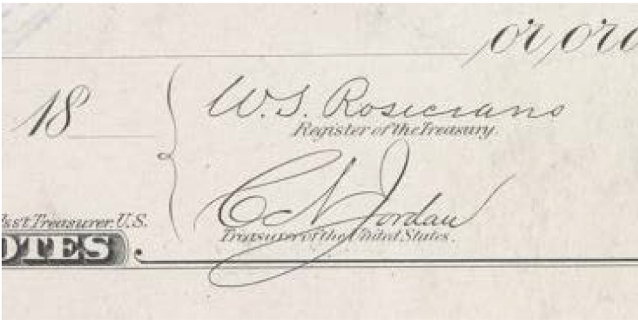


Allison / Wyman

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Rosecrans Jordan	1	1879	18__	
Napier McClung	1	1879	19__	Aug. 28, 1911
	TINT	PLATE		
	1	1889		
	SEAL	PLATE		
	1	170		



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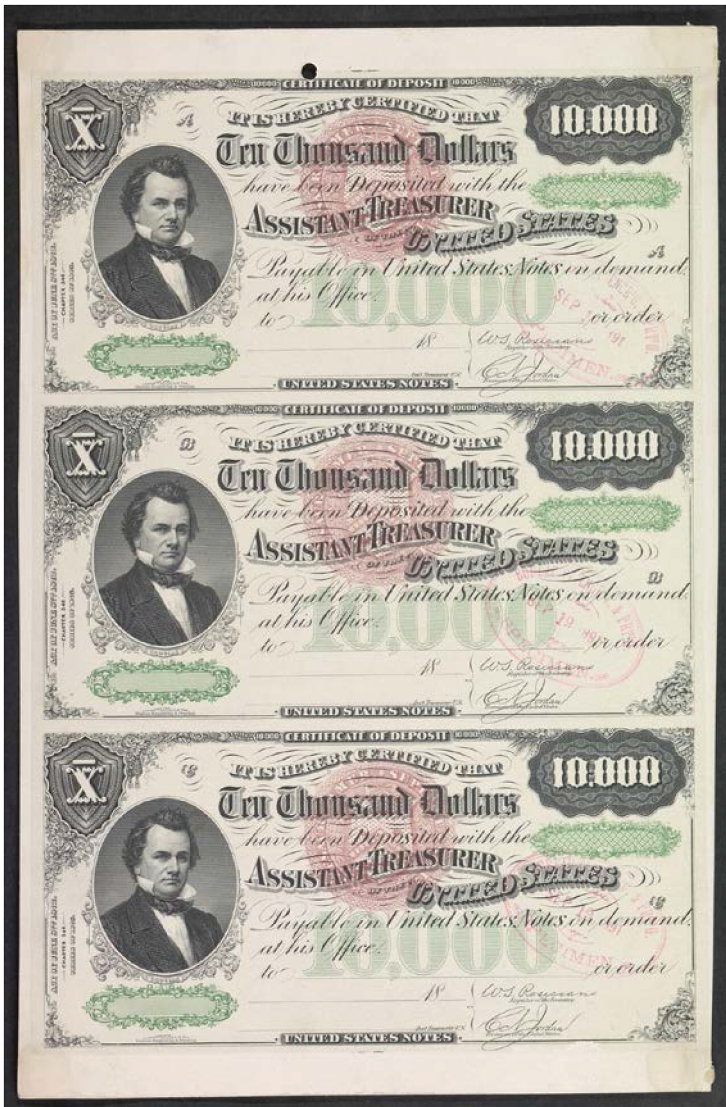


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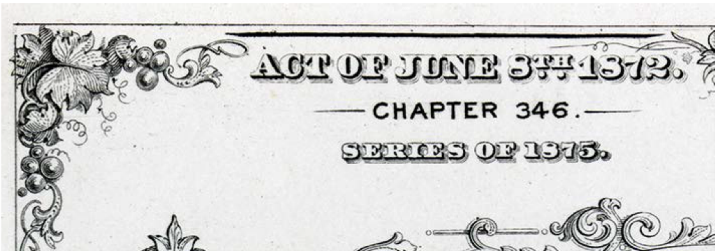


Currency Certificates Of Deposit of 1875	\$10,000	Series of 1875		
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Rosecrans Hyatt	2	1536	18__	
Rosecrans Huston	1	1536	189__	
	1	1536	18__	May 15, 1890
Rosecrans Nebeker	2	1536	189__	Aug. 10, 1891
Tillman Morgan	1	1536	189__	Nov. 24, 1893
Tillman Roberts	1	1536	189__	Aug. 28, 1897
Lyons Roberts	1	1536	189__	Mar. 27, 1899
Napier McClung	1	1536	19__	Aug. 28, 1911
			TINT	PLATE
			1	1543
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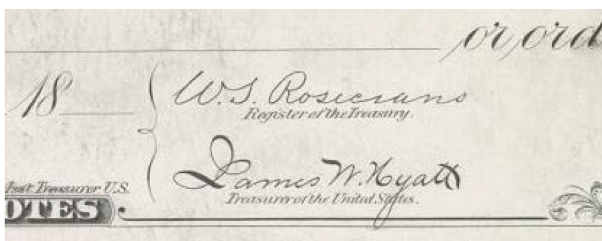


Allison / New

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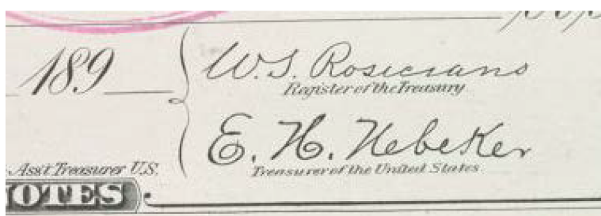
Rosecrans / Jordan



Rosecrans / Hyatt

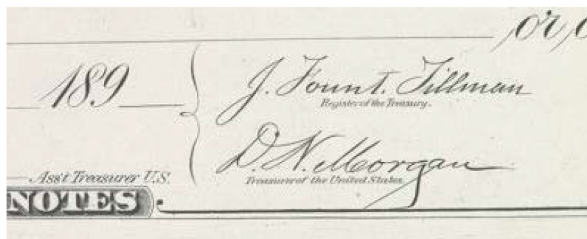


Rosecrans / Huston

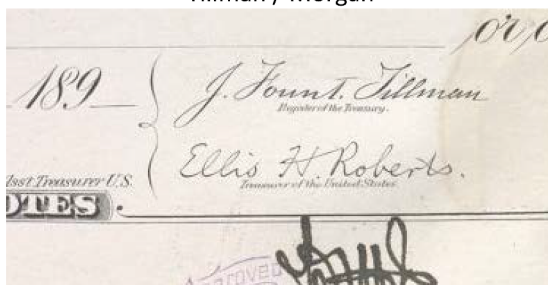


Rosecrans / Nebeker

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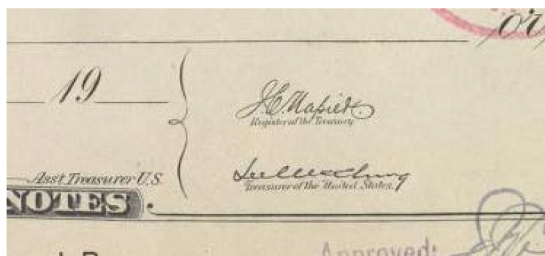
Tillman / Morgan



Tillman / Roberts



Lyons / Roberts

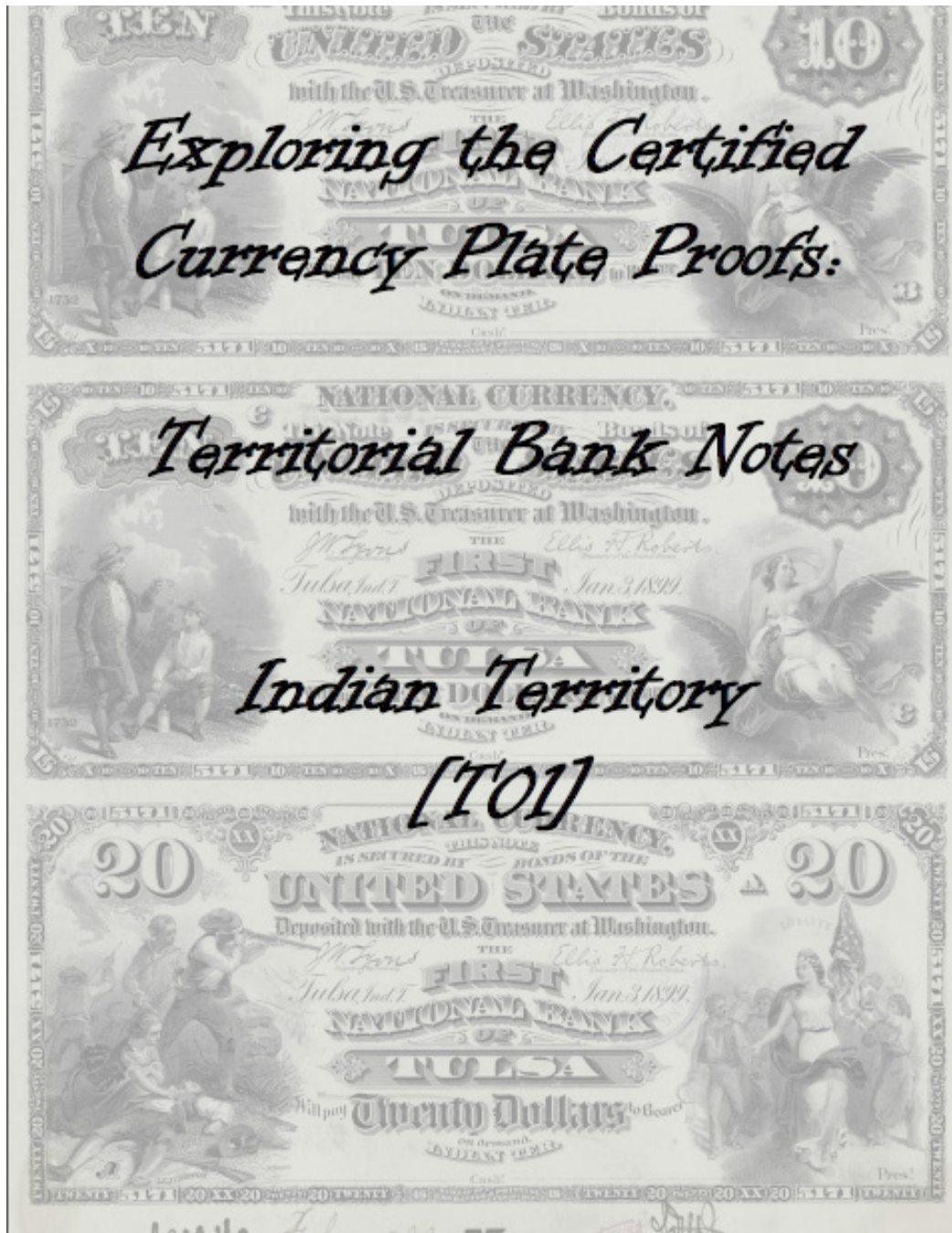


Napier / McClung

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3% Loan of 1898
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Cuban Silver Certificates
Federal Farm Loan Bonds
Funded Loan of 1881
Funded Loan of 1891 Misc. tints
Loan Act of March 3, 1865
War Bonds 1890s
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